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For: NOVEL AMINES AS  
HISTAMINE-3 RECEPTOR  
LIGANDS AND THEIR  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants respectfully elect compounds of Group I, presently drawn to claims 1-47, 49-54, 61-73, 77-86, 103-111, and 127-164, drawn to compounds of formula I, II, III, IV, V, and VI, wherein A is a covalent bond, D is oxygen, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub> or R<sub>7</sub> is not a heterocycle, and X, Y, and Z are each carbons, as well as compositions and methods of using the same. Applicants elect 4-(2-{2-[(2R)-2-methylpyrrolidinyl]ethyl}-1-benzofuran-5-yl)benzonitrile, Example 1, as the species for searching purposes. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on any non-pending or non-elected subject matter in the application.

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